

FACT SHEET

- Representing more than 1,500 Oklahoma businesses and 350,000 employees, the State Chamber of Oklahoma has been the state's leading advocate for business since 1926.
- We are the only statewide non-partisan, pro-jobs organization in Oklahoma that represents all types, sizes and kinds of businesses, as well as other associations, cities, schools and local chambers of commerce.
- More than three-fourths of our members are small businesses with 100 or fewer employees.
- The State Chamber is not funded by or a function of state government. Instead, we are a non-profit business membership organization. Our primary focus is advocating for our members at the state and federal Capitols.
- The Chamber Action Network (CAN) is a grassroots initiative of the State Chamber of Oklahoma to engage local chambers of commerce and economic development organizations (EDOs) in the political process. CAN provides these groups with information and resources to effectively advocate for issues that impact their business and Oklahoma's economy.
- The State Chamber also serves as Oklahoma's Manufacturers Association and Retail Association.
- The State Chamber Research Foundation is focused on improving the state's economy and business climate. The foundation's annual Accountability for a Competitive Economy (ACE) book compares key indicators of our state's business climate with all other states, and especially those in the surrounding region.
- We house and staff the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Executives (OCCE) and the Oklahoma Professional Economic Development Council (OEDC).
- Our annual legislative agenda and policy positions are developed through our membership and 11 committees, which are then approved by our Board of Directors.
- Staff includes five registered lobbyists who advocate at the State Capitol for policies that support a pro-business climate and strengthen our economy.
- Our current chairman is Ted Haynes, President of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oklahoma. Board terms are through June of each year. Our chairman-elect is Sean Trauschke, Chairman, President & CEO of OGE Energy Corp.

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